- 1. You are visiting Baltimore, MD and a taxi company charges a flat fee of \$3.00 for using the taxi and \$0.75 per mile.
- a. How much would a taxi ride for 8 miles cost?

b. If a taxi ride cost \$15, how many miles did the taxi travel?



- 2. A plumber charges \$50 to make a house call. He also charges \$25.00 per hour for labor.
- a. How much would it cost for a house call that requires 2.5 hours of labor?

b. If the bill from the plumber is \$162.50, how many hours did the plumber work at your house?



- 3. An airplane 30,000 feet above the ground begins descending at the rate of 2000 feet per minute. Assume the plane continues at the same rate of descent.
- a. Find the altitude of the plane after 5 minutes.



- 4. While on vacation in Washington DC, the cab ride for the Dulles airport to the hotel is 15 miles. The total cost of the cab ride was \$25.50. The cabbie charges \$1.50 per mile for the entire trip.
- a. What is the fixed fee for the cab ride?

b. How much does it cost to travel 7 miles in a cab?



- 5. Julio plans a diet to lose 0.2 kg a day. After 14 days he weighs 60 kg. The number days he diets and his weight are related.
- b. How long will it take Julio to reach his goal weight of 50 kg?



- 6. Your gym membership costs \$33 per month after an initial membership fee. You paid a total of \$228 after 6 months.
- a. Find the total cost after 12 months.



- 7. All tickets for a concert are the same price. The ticket agency adds a fixed fee to every order. A person who orders 5 tickets pays \$67. A person who orders 3 tickets pays \$43.
- a. How much do 10 tickets cost?
- b. How many tickets can I buy with \$100?



- 8. Biologists have found that the number of chirps some crickets make per minute is related to temperature. The relationship is very close to being linear. When crickets chirp 124 times a minute, it is about 68°F. When they chirp 172 times a minute, it is about 80°F.
- a. How warm is it when the crickets are chirping 150 times a minute?

b. How many times will the crickets chirp per minute if it is 80°F?

